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TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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SUBJECT:CONVERSATION WITH GUINEAN AMBASSADOR AND
COMMERCIAL ATTACHE

REF: A) STATE 297451, B) CONAKRY 2347, C) CONAKRY 2336,
D) STATE 292426

1. AF/W DIRECTOR AND GUINEAN DESK OFFICER (KIRKPATRICK)
GAVE AMBASSADOR CAMARA AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHE KEITA
LUNCH DECEMBER 16.
2. BOTH CAMARA AND KEITA EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT IMPLE-
MENTATION OF PL-480 AGREEMENT. WE EXPLAINED PER REFTEL B
THAT WE ARE WAITING FOR GOG TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON
PART II PARA VI.
3. WE NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR CROSBY'S PRESENTATION OF
CREDENTIALS HAD GONE WELL AND THAT AMBASSADOR HAS
ACCOMPANIED TOURE ON TRIP TO KANKAN PER REFTEL C. CAMARA
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WAS PLEASED TO HEAR THIS, AND SAID HE UNDERSTOOD TRIP
HAD GONE WELL "FROM GUINEAN POINT OF VIEW".

4. KEITA INDICATED THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN PURSUING
COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES FOR 10 POINT GUINEAN AGRICULTURAL

ASSISTANCE REQUEST. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POST

RESPONSE TO REFTEL D.

5. IN RESPONSE TO THEIR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST, WE INFORMED CAMARA AND KEITA THAT WE HAD HEARD THAT EXIM BANK HAD DECIDED NOT TO AGREE TO GUINEA APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PURCHASE OF BOEING AIRCRAFT. THEY EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT BUT SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD DIFFICULTIES OF OBTAINING FINANCING.

6. IN GENERAL DISCUSSION OF US-GUINEAN RELATIONS WE NOTED IMPORTANCE ADMINISTRATION ATTACHES TO HUMAN RIGHTS, AND OUTLINED OBSTACLES TO TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT ON MUNITIONS CONTROL LIST BY US LEGISLATION. CAMARA EXPRESSED INTEREST AND APPRECIATION.

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